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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on June 24, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

June 24--EVER-NORMAL GRANARY CORN SUPPLY REPORTED IN EXCELLENT CONDITION--The Nation's Ever-Normal Granary supply of corn has come through the difficult spring storage period in excellent condition, the AAA announces. An inspection report shows that 99.6 percent of all farm-stored corn graded No. 3 or higher on May 31. Loans were originally made on corn grading No. 3 or higher. Of approximately 400,000 loans secured by farm-stored corn, only 38 were called during May (2338-40)

June 24--HAVERHILL, MASS., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Haverhill, Massachusetts, where there are approximately 2100 relief cases, representing some 9500 people. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month and participation will be voluntary. (2340-40)

June 24--SIX WASHINGTON COUNTIES NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Island, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom Counties in Washington, in which area there are about 15,500 relief cases, representing approximately 34,000 people. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month in the areas and participation will be voluntary. (2341-40)

June 24--SUGAR DIVISION ISSUES DATA ON "INVISIBLE" SUGAR STOCKS--The Sugar Division issues a summary of data on "invisible" supplies of sugar in the United States for the first quarter of 1940, together with a record of receipts and deliveries. (2343-40)

June 25--AWARDS MADE UNDER LOW-COST MILK PROGRAM FOR NEW ORLEANS--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces acceptance of bids from five handlers for Federal payments on milk sold to eligible low-income families at 5 cents per quart under the low-cost milk distribution program for New Orleans, La. (2345-40)

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June 25--COVINGTON AND NEWPORT, KY., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to two Kentucky areas, comprising Covington and the rest of Kenton County, and Newport and the rest of Campbell County, in which combined areas there are approximately 4300 relief cases, representing about 13,700 people. (2350-40)

June 25--SPARTANBURG, S. C., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Spartanburg, South Carolina, and the rest of Spartanburg County, where there are approximately 4500 relief cases, representing some 15,000 people. (2351-40)

June 25--GASTONIA, N. C., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Gastonia, North Carolina, and the rest of Gaston County. It is estimated that there are about 2200 relief cases in the area, representing approximately 5800 people. (2352-40)

June 25--RAPID CITY, S. D., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Rapid City, South Dakota, and the rest of Pennington County. There are approximately 1,390 relief cases in the area, representing about 3,500 people. (2354-40)

June 25--APPROVAL OF WASHINGTON-OREGON APPLE MARKETING AGREEMENT UP TO INDUSTRY--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that the proposed Federal marketing agreement for apples produced in Washington and in all of Oregon, except Malheur County, will be submitted to growers and handlers for approval. The proposed program would provide for the limitation of interstate and foreign shipments of apples for the ensuing marketing season, according to market requirements. (2355-40)

June 25--FALL RIVER, MASS., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan to Fall River, Massachusetts, in which area there are about 8,000 relief cases, representing nearly 28,000 people. (2356-40)

June 25--DETAILS OF FLUE-CURED TOBACCO QUOTA VOTE JULY 20 ANNOUNCED--Secretary Wallace approves instructions for holding a referendum on flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas for the 1941, 1942 and 1943 crops. The referendum will be held July 20. (2357-40)

June 26--EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED EXPORTERS UNDER COTTON AND COTTON PRODUCTS EXPORT PROGRAM--The Department of Agriculture announces that exporters have been granted additional time for exporting cotton sold under the Cotton and Cotton Products Export Program. The time for exporting cotton sold for export is extended from July 31, 1940 to October 31, 1940, and the time for exporting cotton products from October 31, 1940 to November 30, 1940. (2356-40)





June 27--BROOKLYN NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. There are approximately 33,000 general relief cases in the borough, representing more than 113,000 people. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month and participation will be voluntary. (2374-40)

June 28--KENOSHA, WIS., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan to Kenosha, Wisconsin, and the rest of Kenosha County, in which area there are more than 5,000 relief cases, representing about 13,500 people. (2383-40)

June 28--LAWRENCE, MASS., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan to Lawrence, Massachusetts, in which city there are about 3,900 relief cases, representing nearly 11,000 people. (2384-40)

June 28--CHATTANOOGA AND KNOXVILLE, TENN., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan to two Tennessee areas, comprising Chattanooga and the rest of Hamilton County and Knoxville and the rest of Knox County. There are nearly 18,000 relief cases in the combined areas, representing about 63,000 people. (2385-40)

June 28--NEW DESIGNATIONS OF SURPLUS VEGETABLES IN FOOD STAMP PLAN AREAS ARE ANNOUNCED--Department of Agriculture announces the official list of surplus foods, including new and continued designations of seasonal surplus vegetables, which will be available for the period July 1 through July 31 to families taking part in the food order stamp plan. (2386-40)

June 28--DETROIT AREA NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of food stamp plan to Detroit, Michigan, and the rest of Wayne County, where there are nearly 22,000 relief cases, representing about 69,000 people. (2391-40)

June 29--HURON, ABERDEEN, AND WATERTOWN, S.D., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan to three South Dakota areas, comprising Huron and the rest of Beadle County; Aberdeen, and the rest of Brown County; and Watertown, and the rest of Codington County. There are approximately 4,000 relief cases in the combined areas, representing nearly 14,000 people. (2397-40)

June 29--FARGO AND GRAND FORKS, N.D., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the food stamp plan to two North Dakota areas, comprised of Fargo, and the rest of Cass County, and Grand Forks, and the rest of Grand Forks County. In the combined areas there are approximately 3,700 relief cases, representing more than 13,000 people. (2398-40)





July 1--Secretary Wallace issues a statement concerning the large contributions the forests of the United States make to National defense, and the inadequate provisions for defense of the forests. (2396-40)

July 1--LARGER DEMAND ON DOMESTIC SEED PRODUCTION EXPECTED FOR 1941--  
The Department of Agriculture points out that United States farmers may be called upon to produce a larger portion of United States seed supplies than they have for many years, as a result of the European War. Large supplies of a number of seeds used in this country are normally imported from countries involved in the war. (2366-40)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on July 1, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

June 29--ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS FOR CHICAGO LOW-COST MILK PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces acceptance of offers from 37 handlers for Federal payments on home-delivered milk, and bids from 3 handlers for Federal payments on delivery of milk to 19 distribution stations for continuation, beginning July 1, of the Chicago low-cost milk distribution program. (9-41)

July 1--ATHENS AND MARIETTA, OHIO, NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Athens and the rest of Athens County and Marietta and the rest of Washington County. The combined areas have a total of approximately 5,930 relief cases, representing more than 13,000 people. Operation of the program in both areas is expected to begin in about a month. (4-41)

July 1--UTICA, N. Y., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace today announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Utica, New York, in which city there are approximately 4,742 relief cases, representing more than 14,000 people. (3-41)

July 2--PORK PRODUCTS PURCHASES FOR RELIEF USE REACH TOTAL OF 241,000,000 POUNDS--The Department of Agriculture announces purchase of 24,510,000 pounds of lard and pork products on June 29, bringing total purchases of these products for domestic relief distribution to approximately 241,000,000 pounds since the program was authorized in December 1939 (12-41)

July 2--COTTON PRODUCTS EXPORT PROGRAM CONTINUED--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that the program under which payments are made to assist the exportation of cotton products will be continued in 1940-41. (16-41)

July 2--WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORT PROGRAMS CONTINUED--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces continuation of the wheat and wheat flour export programs into the 1940-41 fiscal year. The programs will follow the provisions and plan of operation of the programs which have been in effect during recent months, and will operate to assist exportation from the Pacific Northwest, to help meet the special problem of accumulated wheat surpluses in that area. (17-41)







July 3--NASSAU COUNTY, N. Y., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Nassau County, New York, in which area there are about 5,500 relief cases, representing more than 24,000 people. (27-41)

July 5--SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AREA, CALIF., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to the San Joaquin Valley area of California, including the counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, and Madera, in which combined area there are 15,841 relief cases, representing about 37,400 people. (33-41)

July 5--U.S.D.A. STUDY SHOWS RAPID GROWTH OF COMMERCIAL HATCHERY INDUSTRY--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces publication of a bulletin by the Poultry Division concerning the commercial hatchery industry in the United States designated as (PSM-2, "Chick Hatchery Survey, 1937-38"). (38-41)

July 5--LOANS ON FARM STORED 1937 AND 1938 CORN MADE REDEEMABLE AT 58 CENTS--The Department of Agriculture announces that farmers may redeem their loans on farm-stored 1937 and 1938 corn at 58 cents per bushel between July 5 and October 1, 1940. This action, made possible when the Commodity Credit Corporation adjusted 1937 and 1938 corn loan redemption values from about 67 cents to 58 cents a bushel, places stored corn of the last three crops on virtually the same redemption basis. (39-41)

July 5--LOW-COST MILK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM APPROVED FOR WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces approval of a low-cost milk distribution program for the Washington, D. C., marketing area, where the plan would supplement operation of the Federal order for the handling of milk. The program is designed to enlarge markets supplying the Washington area through encouraging the consumption of fluid milk, which would be made available at 5 cents a quart to low-income families. (40-41)

July 6--GROWERS VOTE APPROVAL OF WEST COAST HOPS PROGRAM--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces complete returns in a referendum on a Federal marketing agreement program for hops produced in Oregon, California, and Washington, which show that nearly 74 percent of the growers who voted cast ballots favoring the program. The program would replace a similar one which has been in effect since August 15, 1938, and which automatically expires with the 1939-40 crop year. (42-41)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on July 8, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

July 8--WALLACE SETS FLUE-CURED QUOTA FOR 1941-1942 MARKETING YEAR--Secretary Wallace proclaims a tobacco quota on flue-cured tobacco for the 1941-42 marketing year of 556 million pounds, with the proviso that the quota be increased upward to 618 million pounds if growers approve marketing quotas for three years in the July 20 referendum. The July 20 date for the referendum was formally approved by the Secretary. In the referendum, growers will vote on: 1. Adoption of marketing quotas for the three-year period, 1941 through 1943. 2. Adoption of quotas for 1941 only. 3. Rejection of quotas. A two-thirds majority of the vote is necessary for adoption of quotas. (50-41)

July 9--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 5 MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division announces total deliveries of sugar during the period January-May, 1940, amounted to 2,457,854 short tons, raw value, compared with 2,405,106 tons during the corresponding period last year. (51-41)

July 9--WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Wilmington, Delaware, and the rest of New Castle County, in which area there are about 5,000 relief cases, representing approximately 13,000 persons. (54-41)

July 9--EXTENSION OF AREA FOR 1940 BARLEY LOANS ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces extension of the area in which 1940 barley loans will be made. Warehouse loans will be available in all counties in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and in designated counties in Idaho. Previously approved for loans on warehouse-stored barley were the States of California, Oregon, and Washington. Farm storage loans have been extended to include Oklahoma and Texas. They were previously available in California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. (55-41)

July 9--CALIFORNIA BEURRE HARDY PEAR PROGRAM PLACED BEFORE INDUSTRY FOR APPROVAL--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that within 10 days proposed amendments for Beurre Hardy pears produced in California will be placed before the industry for approval. Growers will have the opportunity to vote in a referendum on the issuance of an amended order and at the same time, the amended agreement will be submitted to handlers for their approval. The proposed amendments have been tentatively approved by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. (56-41)





July 10--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST QUOTAS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1940--The Sugar Division reports that the quantity of sugar charged against the quotas for offshore sugar-producing areas supplying the United States market during the first six months of 1940 amounted to 2,396,057 short tons, raw value, as compared with 2,253,079 tons during the corresponding period of 1939. (63-41)

July 11--SUGAR QUOTA DEFICITS NOT TO BE DETERMINED--The Sugar Division announces that, barring the development of unusual circumstances, determinations of deficits for the various sugar-producing areas supplying the United States' market will not be recommended, and therefore no reallocation of such deficits will be made. Under present price conditions in the sugar market and in view of the supplies available to consumers there would be no necessity for such determinations. (73-41)

July 12--TOPEKA MILK LICENSE TERMINATED, AGREEMENT CONTINUES IN EFFECT--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces termination, effective July 31, of the Federal license for the handling of milk in the Topeka, Kansas, milk sales area. The Federal milk marketing program continues in effect under a marketing agreement. (81-41)

July 13--SUGAR DIVISION MAKES PUBLIC SUGAR PAYMENTS OF \$10,000 AND OVER--The Sugar Division announces 247 conditional payments of \$10,000 or more to participants in the 1938 sugar program in the continental sugar-beet area, mainland sugarcane area, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. The total number of growers taking part in the program was 107,799 and the total payments amounted to \$45,266,000, or an average of \$420 per grower. (68-41)

July 13--FARMERS GET 2,000,000 TONS OF LIME WITH AAA AID GRANTS--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that farmers ordered more than 300,000 tons of liming materials under the grant-of-aid program during June, bringing the total for the year to approximately 2 million tons. Lime and superphosphate are used in carrying out approved AAA soil-building practices. (67-41)

July 12--CINCINNATI MILK HEARING SCHEDULED JULY 17--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that a public hearing to consider proposed amendments on adjustment to producer prices and related provisions of the Cincinnati, Ohio, milk marketing program will be held on July 17 at Cincinnati. (84-41)

July 13--CALIFORNIA TOKAY GRAPE MARKETING PROGRAM TO BE PLACED BEFORE INDUSTRY FOR APPROVAL--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that a proposed Federal marketing agreement program for Tokay grapes will be placed before the industry for approval. The program provides for the adjustment of interstate and foreign shipments of Tokay grapes to market conditions and requirements, and would apply chiefly to grapes grown in the Lodi area where production is concentrated, and also in the Florin area where smaller quantities are produced. (89-41)





July 15--RECOMMENDATIONS MADE FOR 1941 AAA FARM PROGRAM--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that a national conference of State AAA committeemen and officials have recommended more emphasis on soil conservation, increased opportunity for county AAA committees to adapt the AAA program to individual farm requirements, and strengthening of the Ever-Normal Granary for the 1941 AAA Farm Program. The recommendations, which will form the basis for specific drafting of program provisions later, do not change the general outlines of the present AAA program. (92-41)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA AND SMA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on July 15, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

July 15--FINAL APPROVAL CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUIT MARKETING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces final approval of amendments to the California deciduous fruit marketing agreement and order for the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches in interstate and foreign commerce. The amendments will become effective July 17, 1940. (97-41)

July 15--TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTA REGULATIONS APPROVED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that flue-cured tobacco marketing quota regulations for the 1940-41 marketing year have been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, thus bringing into effect for the first time the amendments which growers requested after the 1938-39 marketing season in order to simplify and strengthen the tobacco quotas. Under the new regulations a "Within Quota Card" will be issued if the acreage of tobacco harvested on the farm does not exceed the acreage allotment, and an "Excess Marketing Card" will be issued for the farm where the harvested acreage exceeds acreage allotment. A penalty of 10 cents per pound will be collected upon a proportion of each lot of tobacco marketed from the farm equal to the proportion by which the harvested acreage is in excess of the allotment. (98-41)

July 16--SUGAR CANE AREA WAGE AND PRICE HEARINGS SCHEDULED--The Sugar Division announces that public hearings will be held in Louisiana and Florida to receive evidence on fair and reasonable prices for the 1940 crop of sugarcane and on wage rates for persons employed in the harvesting of that crop and in the planting and cultivating of the 1941 crop. Hearings have been scheduled to be held on July 29 in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 31 in New Iberia, Louisiana, August 2 in Donaldsonville, Louisiana, and August 6 in Clewiston, Florida. (107-41)

July 16--FLOUR EXPORT PROGRAM EXTENDED TO THE AMERICAS--The Department of Agriculture announces extension of its flour export program to include provision for payments in connection with exports of flour from all parts of the continental United States to the Americas, which will include countries in the American continents and adjacent islands lying west of 40° West Longitude. (108-41)





July 18--TAMPA, FLA., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Tampa, Florida, and the rest of Hillsborough County, in which area there are approximately 13,240 relief cases, representing more than 41,000 people. (118-41)

July 18--ST. LOUIS MILK HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 25--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that a hearing will open July 25 at St. Louis, Missouri, to consider proposed amendments on adjustments to producer prices and related provisions of the St. Louis, Missouri, milk marketing program. (119-41)

July 18--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues a statement on deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during June, and on stocks held by refiners on June 30, together with total deliveries for the first six months of 1940, and final figures for the same period in 1939, 1938, 1937, and 1936. (122-41)

July 19--SURPLUS VEGETABLE DESIGNATIONS FOR FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AREAS ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces the official list of surplus foods which will be available for the period July 22 through August 11 to families taking part in the Food Order Stamp Plan. Included are new and continued designations of seasonal surplus vegetables, designated by areas, obtainable in exchange for blue food stamps in Stamp Plan areas where the fresh vegetables are in surplus. (125-41)

July 19--LOS ANGELES NAMED FOR COTTON STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Cotton Stamp program to move cotton goods to public assistance families through normal channels of trade to Los Angeles, California, and the rest of Los Angeles County. The Cotton Stamp Plan is already in operation in Memphis, Tennessee; Springfield, Massachusetts; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota. (128-41)

July 19--UTAH PEACH MARKETING PROGRAM BECOMES EFFECTIVE JULY 24, 1940--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that a Federal marketing agreement program under which interstate shipments of peaches grown in Utah can be adjusted to market requirements and conditions, will become effective July 24, 1940. (132-41)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA AND SMA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on July 22, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

July 22--AAA ANNOUNCES RATES FOR 1940 CONSERVATION PAYMENTS--The rates at which conservation payments under the 1940 AAA farm program will be computed are announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The rates of payment and deductions under the Agricultural Conservation, Range Conservation, and Naval Stores programs will be 10 percent less than the tentative rates indicated last November, so that payments will not exceed the available funds. (141-41)

July 22--WASHINGTON, D. C., LOW-COST MILK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM BEGINS AUGUST 12--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces acceptance of a bid for supplying milk for use in the low-cost milk distribution program for Washington, D. C., which will begin August 12 and will operate through June 30, 1941. Supplementing operations under the Federal order for the handling of milk in the Washington marketing area, the program makes possible the sale of milk at 5 cents a quart to eligible low-income families. Similar programs are already in operation in Boston, Chicago, and New Orleans. (142-41)

July 23--FLUE-CURED MARKETING QUOTAS FOR YEARS 1941-43, APPROVED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces preliminary returns in the referendum for flue-cured tobacco growers, which indicates that more than 86 percent voted their approval of marketing quotas for the three years, 1941-43. The referendum was held July 20. Official rates will not be available for several days. Preliminary returns, however, show a favorable vote of 164,698 out of 191,408 counted ballots. (144-41)

July 23--NEW BEDFORD, MASS., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to New Bedford, Massachusetts, where there are more than 4,400 relief cases, representing about 15,000 people. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month. (145-41)





July 24--CONTINUATION OF COTTON BALE COVER PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces continuation of the cotton bagging for cotton bales program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941. The program calls for the manufacture of a maximum quantity of 1,000,000 patterns, for which payments of 25 cents per pattern will be made to participating manufacturers whose applications have been approved and who have agreed to make the patterns and sell them to cotton producers, ginner, cottonseed oil mills, distributors of cotton bagging, or other eligible purchasers. (160-41)

July 24--LOANS ON 1938 AND 1939 FARM-STORED CORN WILL BE EXTENDED--The Department of Agriculture announces that a two-year extension of loans on farm-stored 1938 and 1939 corn will be available to farmers in the commercial corn area when their present loans mature on August 1. Loans will be renewed for two years at the original loan rate of 57 cents per bushel, plus a storage advance of 10 cents per bushel for two years storage, or a total of 67 cents. Borrowers unable to provide two years of storage may renew their loans for one year only at the renewal rate of 57 cents per bushel plus a storage advance for one year at 5 cents per bushel or a total of 62 cents. (163-41)

July 26--STATEMENT ISSUED BY SECRETARY WALLACE--Secretary Wallace issues a statement concerning his plans for the forth-coming political campaign, in which he says he may resign, or take leave of absence without pay, from his post as Secretary of Agriculture. In his statement he also directs attention to "charges that farm programs and those who work in them will be--or can be--used as a sort of political machine in the coming election," which he states "reveal an amazing ignorance of the manner in which the programs are carried on." (174-41)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA AND SMA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on July 29, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

July 29--SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIF., AREA NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Southern San Joaquin Valley in California, including Kern, Kings, Tulare, and Fresno Counties. There are about 28,000 relief cases in this area, representing nearly 95,000 people. (184-41)

July 30--EASTLAND, TEXAS, NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Eastland, Texas, and the rest of Eastland County, in which area there are about 3,100 relief cases, representing some 9,700 people. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month. (193-41)

July 30--NO LOANS ON WAREHOUSE-STORED CORN WILL BE EXTENDED, CCC ANNOUNCES--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that loans secured by corn in warehouse storage will not be extended beyond their maturity date of August 1, 1940. Approximately 12,000,000 bushels of such corn are stored in warehouses in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas. (188-41)

July 30--PACIFIC COAST APPLE GROWERS DISAPPROVE MARKETING PROGRAM--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that the proposed Federal marketing agreement program for apples produced in Washington and in all of Oregon except Malheur County, will not be made effective, since the proposal did not receive the required two-thirds favorable vote of growers who voted in a recent referendum. The handlers who signed the proposed agreement represented less than the necessary 50 percent of the volume of apples shipped in interstate and foreign commerce from these States. (195-41)

July 31--CCC MAILS STANDARD FORM FOR REPOSSESSING COTTON--Supplies of the new standard release form for cotton carried by producers in Government loans have been mailed by the Commodity Credit Corporation to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation agencies serving cotton loan notes. They will be made available to producers or their agents upon request. The Commodity Credit Corporation announced on April 3, 1940, that no requests for the release of loan cotton to any person other than the producer will be accepted after July 31, 1940 unless the request is submitted to the Corporation or its agent within fifteen days after it has been executed by the producer on a standard form provided by the Corporation. (200-41)





July 31--COTTON INSULATION PROGRAM EXTENSION ANNOUNCED--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces extension through June 30, 1941, of the cotton insulation program for the manufacture of insulation material from United States cotton, linters and spinnable waste. The program, which was announced May 13, 1940, was extended to give manufacturers additional time in which to make and sell the insulation. (199-41)

August 1--AMENDED BOSTON LOW-COST MILK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM APPROVED--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces approval of an amended low-cost milk distribution program, effective August 16, for the Boston, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire, areas. The amended program would replace an existing program terminating August 15, and would supplement operations under the Federal order for the handling of milk in the Boston area. The amended program is similar to a low-cost milk distribution program which is now in operation in New Orleans, Louisiana, and one which has been approved for Washington, D. C. (211-41)

August 1--COLBERT AND LAUDERDALE COUNTIES, ALA., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to an area in Alabama covering Colbert County, the cities of Sheffield and Tuscumbia, and Lauderdale County, including the city of Florence. In the combined area there are nearly 5,000 relief cases, representing about 19,000 people. (207-41)

August 1--WEST COAST HOPS PROGRAM FINAL APPROVAL ANNOUNCED--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that a Federal marketing agreement and order for hops produced in Oregon, California, and Washington will become effective August 5, 1940. The new program provides for control of supplies of hops during the 1940-41 and 1941-42 marketing seasons, by establishing the quantity of hops which may be handled in interstate or foreign commerce. (210-41)

August 5--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division announces statistics for the first six months of 1940 obtained from cane sugar refiners, beet sugar processors, importers, and others, showing that total deliveries of sugar from the January - June period, this year, amounted to 3,073,085 short tons, raw value, compared with 2,962,118 tons for the same period last year. (234-41)

August 5--PACIFIC HOP INDUSTRY TO DISCUSS "SALABLE QUANTITY" FOR 1940-41--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that meetings have been scheduled to consider the quantity of hops to be handled in interstate and foreign commerce during the 1940-41 marketing year under the recently approved marketing agreement and order for hops produced in the Pacific Coast States. Meetings will be held August 7 at the Commercial Hotel, Yakima, Washington, August 9 at the Marion Hotel, Salem, Oregon, and August 12 at the Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, California. (235-41)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY:

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on August 5, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

August 5--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division reports that total deliveries of sugar for the January-June period for 1940 amounted to 3,073,085 short tons, raw value, compared with 2,962,118 tons during the corresponding period last year. (234-41)

August 6--PEANUT INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that nearly 150 representatives of the peanut industry will meet in Washington, August 15, to discuss with Department of Agriculture officials the peanut situation and a possible diversion program for the 1940 crop. The conference opens at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Auditorium of the Department of Agriculture. (238-41)

August 6--FORT WORTH AND DALLAS, TEXAS, NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Texas areas including Fort Worth, Texas, and the rest of Tarrant County, and to Dallas, Texas, and the rest of Dallas County. The total combined relief cases in the two areas amount to about 34,000, representing more than 100,000 individuals. Operation of the program in both areas is expected to begin in about a month. (243-41)

August 7--CHARLESTON, S.C., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Charleston, South Carolina, and the rest of Charleston County, where there are about 6,300 relief cases, representing approximately 24,900 individuals. Operation of the program will begin in about a month. (248-41)

August 7--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST QUOTAS FOR FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1940--The Sugar Division reports that the quantity of sugar charged against 1940 sugar quotas for all offshore areas supplying the United States market amounted to 2,874,785 short tons, raw value, for the first seven months of the year, as compared with 2,771,729 tons for the same period for 1939. The quotas represent the quantity of sugar estimated, under the Sugar Act of 1937, to be required to meet consumers' needs during the current year. (249-41)



August 7--LOAN AND PURCHASE PROGRAM FOR 1940 FLUE-CURED TOBACCO CROP ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces a Commodity Credit Corporation loan and purchase program on flue-cured tobacco, designed to stabilize the market for the 1940 crop, and to assist in financing tobacco for export to European countries now out of the market because of the war. The program will provide the flue-cured producers in the United States with an average price equal to or slightly above last year's price level which averaged about fifteen cents a pound. The plan is similar to that used after markets were reopened last year, when in order to maintain prices to producers, companies acting as agents for the Commodity Credit Corporation were authorized to buy tobacco for the British Market. (251-41)

August 8--LUBBOCK AND PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Lubbock, Texas, and the rest of Lubbock County, and to Plainview, Texas, and the rest of Hale County. In these areas there is a combined total of approximately 2,800 relief cases, representing about 8,600 individuals. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month in both areas. (254-41)

August 8--PART OF BIDS ACCEPTED FOR AMENDED BOSTON MILK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM EFFECTIVE AUG. 16--The Surplus Marketing Administration accepted bids submitted by milk handlers for Federal payments on milk for distribution to low-income families through milk depots under an amended low-cost milk distribution program for Boston, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire. Effective August 16, the amended program will supplement operations under the Federal order for the handling of milk in the Boston area, and will continue the milk depot distribution phase of the existing program. (260-41)

August 9--STAMP PLAN SURPLUS FOOD DESIGNATIONS FOR AUGUST 12 - SEPTEMBER 1 ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces the official list of surplus foods to be available for the period August 12 through September 1 to families taking part in the Food Order Stamp Plan. These are the commodities for which the free blue surplus food stamps can be exchanged, under the program. New and continued designations of seasonal surplus fresh vegetables, designated by areas where they are in surplus, are included on the list. (258-41)

August 9--PHILADELPHIA, PA., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where about 61,600 relief cases have been reported, representing more than 171,000 individuals. Operation of the plan in Philadelphia is expected to begin in about a month. (261-41)

August 9--SHREVEPORT MILK HEARING SCHEDULED AUGUST 26--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces that a public hearing to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order program for the handling of milk in the Shreveport, Louisiana, marketing area will be held at 10 A.M. August 26 at Shreveport. The hearing will be conducted jointly by representatives of the Louisiana Milk Commission and of the Secretary of Agriculture. (262-41)





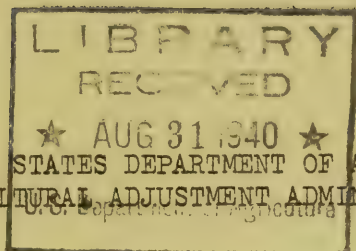
August 9--LOAN PROGRAM ANNOUNCED ON 1940 CROP COTTON--The Commodity Credit Corporation loans on the 1940 cotton crop will be available to producers cooperating with the AAA program, the Department of Agriculture announces. The loan rate will be based on 15/16-inch middling cotton, net weight basis, with differentials for grade, staple, and location instead of on 7/8-inch middling as was the case last year. (265-41)

August 10--JONESBORO, ARK., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Jonesboro, Arkansas, and the rest of Craighead County. There are more than 1,900 relief cases in the area, representing about 7,600 individuals. Operation of the program is expected to begin in about a month. (274-41)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA AND SMA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on August 12, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

August 13--27,600 WHEAT INSURANCE CLAIMS PAID TO FARMERS--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation reports that wheat growers whose 1940 harvests were destroyed or seriously damaged by adverse weather or other unavoidable hazards have collected 27,600 indemnity claims for 6,655,000 bushels of wheat, up to August 6, 1940. While claims for indemnities under the 1940 wheat crop insurance program have come from farmers in 28 of the 33 States in which insurance was written on the 1940 crop, the bulk of settlements so far have been in the hard winter wheat belt. (284-41)

August 14--BANGOR, ME., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Bangor, Maine, where there are about 1,000 relief cases, representing slightly more than 3,000 individuals. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month, and participation will be voluntary. (293-41)

August 15--LOWELL, MASS., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Lowell, Massachusetts, where there are more than 5,000 relief cases, representing some 23,600 individuals. Operation of the program will begin in about a month, and participation will be voluntary. (297-41)

August 15--ONE-VARIETY COTTON PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces a one-variety cotton improvement program for cotton grown in the United States. Under the plan, up to 100,000 bales of cotton produced in 1940, in selected one-variety areas, will be made available to domestic and foreign spinners in even running lots composed solely of cotton from the same areas. (299-41)

August 15--CCC ANNOUNCES COTTON LOAN DIFFERENTIALS--The Commodity Credit Corporation releases its schedule of location, grade, and staple differentials for the 1940 Cotton Loan Program. (277-41)



August 15--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division announces that deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during July amounted to 738,480 short tons, raw value, and total deliveries for 1940, thus far, amount to 3,761,957 short tons, raw value. These are preliminary figures and do not include 1940 data on mainland cane mills which are not yet completely available. Final figures for 1939, 1938, 1937, and 1936 are included in the report. (303-41)

August 16--COLUMBIA, S.C., NAMED FOR COTTON STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces selection of Columbia, South Carolina, and the rest of Richland County, as the fifth area in which the Cotton Stamp program to move cotton goods to public assistance families through the normal channels of trade will be tried out. The program is now operating in Memphis, Tennessee; Springfield, Massachusetts; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota. Los Angeles, California, has also been designated for the plan. Actual operation of the program in the Columbia area is expected to begin in about a month. (309-41)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA AND SMA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on August 19, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

August 17--SECOND BIDS ACCEPTED FOR AMENDED BOSTON MILK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces acceptance of bids submitted by milk handlers for Federal payments on milk for delivery to 11 private institutions eligible under the amended low-cost milk distribution program for Boston, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire. Previous bids on the institution phase of the low-cost milk program were rejected because they were too high. Contracts awarded under the bids accepted today are effective August 19. The program supplements operations under the Federal order for the handling of milk in Boston. (315-41)

August 17--FINAL APPROVAL OF CALIFORNIA TOKAY GRAPE MARKETING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces final approval by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Federal marketing agreement program for Tokay grapes produced in California. The program will become effective August 20, 1940. It provides for adjustment of interstate and foreign shipments of Tokay grapes to market conditions and requirements. (316-41)

August 19--SECRETARY WALLACE ISSUES STATEMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STAFF--Secretary Wallace issues a statement addressed to members of the staff of the Department of Agriculture following the President's acceptance of the Secretary's resignation from the cabinet. In the statement Secretary Wallace praises the loyalty and devotion of Department of Agriculture workers and expresses his gratitude for the cooperation they have given him throughout his term in office. (317-41)

August 19--BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF PAUL H. APPLEBY--The Department of Agriculture announces the nomination of Paul H. Appleby as Under Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Appleby has been Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture since Henry A. Wallace took office in March 1933. Mr. Appleby had previously been an editor, editorial writer, and publisher, and his work had directly touched many phases of agriculture. (318-41)

August 20--SMA ANNOUNCES PRICE SCHEDULE FOR PEANUT DIVERSION PROGRAM--The Surplus Marketing Administration announces the schedule of prices for use in connection with a program to divert surplus 1940 farmers' stock peanuts to the manufacture of oil. The program to be undertaken will be similar to that for the 1939 crop. (322-41)





August 21--CCC REPORTS ON 1940 WHEAT LOANS--The Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through August 8, 1940, producers numbering 70,955 had secured loans totaling \$36,019,761.58 on 50,081,261 bushels of wheat stored in local warehouses and farm storage in twenty-nine States. The average amount of wheat per loan was 710 bushels valued at \$507.64. (332-41)

August 21--PERTH AMBOY, N.J., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, where it is estimated there are about 2,700 relief cases, representing some 8,700 individuals. (333-41)

August 22--1941 AAA FARM PROGRAM EMPHASIZES ADEQUATE SUPPLIES; SMALL-FARM NEEDS--The Department of Agriculture announces that the 1941 AAA Farm Program provides for maintenance of adequate food and fiber supplies for all anticipated needs, and emphasis on soil-conservation practices particularly applicable to local areas and to small farms. The 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program and the 1941 Range Conservation Program are based on recommendations of farmer-committeemen and ranchmen at national conferences earlier in the summer. The programs follow the same general lines as those of 1939 and 1940. (342-41)

August 22--NORTH ADAMS, MASS., NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to North Adams, Massachusetts, where there are approximately 600 relief cases, representing about 2,400 individuals. (345-41)

August 23--SEMINOLE AND CHICKASHA, OKLA., NAMED FOR FOOD ORDER STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Seminole, Oklahoma, and the rest of Seminole County, and to Chickasha, Oklahoma, and the rest of Grady County. In the combined area there are approximately 10,000 relief cases, representing about 31,500 individuals. (351-41)

August 26--SOUTHEASTERN FARMERS OBTAINING SEED FOR COVER CROPS UNDER AAA PROGRAM--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reports that six States have obtained more than 15,000,000 pounds of Austrian winter pea seed under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. The seed were produced by farmers in Oregon under a plan sponsored by the AAA and the Commodity Credit Corporation, for use in Southeastern States as winter cover crops. The seed have been supplied to farmers in North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. Other States are participating in the program, but no seed deliveries had been made to them through August 16. (358-41)



August 23--RATES OF PAYMENT INCREASED ON EXPORTS OF COTTON PRODUCTS--

The Department of Agriculture announces increases in the rates of payment, effective at 12:01 A.M., E.S.T., August 26, 1940, on exportation of cotton products. They apply to cotton products sold or contracted for sale to foreign markets on or after that date. (352-41)

August 26--FEEDING AMERICA FIRST--is a summary of remarks by Milo Perkins, Director of Marketing, United States Department of Agriculture, at the annual picnic of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on August 25, in which Mr. Perkins touches upon wages and buying power, the special problems facing agriculture because of the European war, and the steps that the Department of Agriculture is taking to meet these problems. Mr. Perkins also discusses the problems of the National Defense and strongly advocates full utilization of agricultural surpluses in this country to bring about the strongest possible health defense. (347-41)





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA AND SMA PRESS RELEASES

September 3, 1940

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on August 26, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

August 26--ELEVEN ARIZONA COUNTIES NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to an Arizona area which includes the counties of Apache, Navajo, Graham, Greenlee, Conconino, Mohave, Yavapai, Yuma, Pima, Chochise, and Santa Cruz. In the combined area there are about 11,000 relief cases, representing some 30,000 individuals. Already operating in Gila, Maricopa, and Pinal Counties, the Stamp Plan now extends to all counties in Arizona. (374-41)

August 26--EIGHT WASHINGTON COUNTIES NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to a southern Washington area which includes the counties of Kittitas, Yakima, Grant, Klickitat, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, and Columbia. It is estimated that there are about 10,400 relief cases, representing some 27,000 individuals. (375-41)

August 26--SECRETARY APPROVES REVISION IN SUGAR CONSUMPTION ESTIMATE--Secretary Wallace announces reduction in the estimate of consumers' requirements of sugar for the calendar year 1940 from the present estimate of 6,607,745 tons, announced February 23, 1940, to 6,471,362 tons, a decrease of 136,383 tons. The Sugar Act of 1937 directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make an initial determination of consumers' requirements in December for the following calendar year and to make any necessary adjustments in this initial determination during the year. The present revision was made in accordance with a formula contained in the Act on the basis of an analysis of statistics on sugar distribution in the United States during the first six months of 1940, which have been obtained recently and which were released on August 5, 1940, preliminary figures received to date on "invisible" stocks of sugar to be released shortly, and other data on demand conditions for sugar. (380-41)

August 28--CCC REPORTS ON 1940 WHEAT LOAN--The Commodity Credit Corporation announces wheat producers had placed 82,517,510 bushels of their crop in the 1940 wheat loan up to August 23. The loan value of the wheat was \$59,407,169.75 represented by 122,624 separate loans. Of the total wheat in the loan 2,387,965 bushels were in farm storage and 80,129,545 bushels were in warehouse and terminal storage. On the same date last year, 57,496,911 bushels were under loan, with 78,601 producers participating. (393-41)







August 30--STAMP PLAN SURPLUS FOOD DESIGNATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2 - 30 PERIOD ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces the official list of surplus foods available to families taking part in the Food Order Stamp Plan for the period September 2 through September 30. (405-41)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF HENRY A. WALLACE, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE--Reviews background and experience of Henry A. Wallace both before and during his term as Secretary of Agriculture, and lists his publications. (408-41)

August 31--SUGAR DIVISION ISSUES DATA ON "INVISIBLE" SUGAR STOCKS--The Sugar Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration issues its summary of data on "invisible" supplies of sugar in the United States for the second quarter of 1940, together with a record of receipts and deliveries. The last quarterly report of the Sugar Division was issued June 24, 1940, and covered the first quarter of 1940. The data for the second quarter report were obtained from schedules received from 1,311 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers. (419-41)

September 2--TOWARD NATIONAL UNITY--An address by Secretary Wallace at the American Negro Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, September 2, 1940, in which he discusses Government help to farmers and others, and the problems still facing this country. (399-41)

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